

# Claims

- [c1] A method of providing a measurement of the level of knowledge a student has gained from a course of self-study.
- [c2] A method according to claim number one whereby the student visits an online area and selects a project that matches the subject matter of his course of self-study.
- [c3] A method according to claim number one whereby the student views and/or downloads the specifications for a project designed to measure his level of knowledge in a particular subject matter.
- [c4] A method according to claim number one whereby the student interacts with other students and a subject matter expert with respect to issues that may arise during the completion of his project.
- [c5] A method according to claim number one whereby the students electronically transmits his completed project to a subject matter expert for review and evaluation.
- [c6] A method according to claim number one whereby the subject matter expert evaluates the submitted project and applies objective criteria to measure the student's mastery of the subject matter.
- [c7] A method according to claim number one whereby the subject

matter expert returns the evaluated project to the student for further action.